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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael J. Payne, et al.

Application No.: 09/965,230

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Decision on Petition faxed August 18, 2003, Applicants submit the following Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Kindly enter the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney and consider the following Remarks.

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REMARKS

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants' representative filed a Petition Under Rule (47)(a) on February 13, 2002. On August 18, 2003 Applicants' representative received a Decision on Petition (Paper No. 6). In the Decision on Petition, the Examiner dismissed Applicants' Petition under 37 U.S.C. § 1.47(a) for failure to set forth the citizenship of Rohan Coelho as required by 35 C.F.R. § 115. The Examiner required Applicants to file a Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) including a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63 and 1.64 signed by Michael J. Payne on behalf of himself and on behalf of non-signing inventors Rohan Coelho and Maher J. Hawash.

In papers submitted herewith, Applicants submit a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63 and 1.64 signed by Michael J. Payne on behalf of himself and on behalf of non-signing inventors Rohan Coelho and Maher J. Hawash and showing their citizenship. The signature block for non-signing inventors Roahn Coelho and Maher J. Hawash is blank. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and reconsider and grant the Petition Under Rule (47)(a).

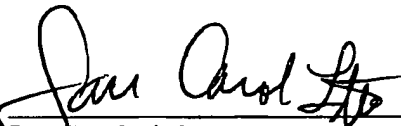
CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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